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AMENDMENT

Please amend the present application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for identifying a callee receiving a call, comprising:

detecting a call extended to a destination device;

accessing by the destination device a third party system enabled to authenticate a callee identity;

receiving at the destination device a prompting from said third party system to provide a voice utterance;

responsive to detecting said voice utterance at said destination device, transferring said voice utterance to said third party system; and

receiving, from said third party system, an authenticated identity of said callee according to said voice utterance.

2. (Original) The method for identifying a callee according to claim 1, wherein accessing a third party system further comprises:

accessing said third party system via a trusted telephone network.

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3. (Original) The method for identifying a callee according to claim 1, wherein accessing a third party system further comprises:

accessing said third party system via a network comprising at least one of the Internet, an intranet, and a private line.

4. (Currently Amended) A method for callee identification, comprising:

detecting a call extended to a destination device;

detecting a voice utterance at said destination device from a callee;

accessing by the destination device a third party system for retrieving a voice imprint corresponding to said voice utterance;

authenticating an identity of said callee identified by said voice imprint by matching said accessed voice imprint with said voice utterance.